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To my friends: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of district attorney, before the Republican County convention.

JOHN R. JONES.

CITY NOTES.

Tribune readers leaving for their summer vacation can have their favorite paper sent to them without extra cost, by notifying this office of the desired changes in the paper's address.

The book and ladder house is being repaired.

Inquired eighteen cars to convey the Hephaisbos and their friends to Glen Oquico yesterday.

The Green Ridge Evangelical Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in Laurel Hill park on Thursday.

Lieutenant Davis is again back on duty from his vacation, and Sergeant Deiter has returned to the station house desk.

The annual picnic and clam-bake of the Nay Aug Hose company, No. 1, at Wahler's Grove last night was largely attended.

John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute, at a meeting last night concluded to hold a social on Thanksgiving eve at Siegel's academy.

Bauer's band will hold their annual picnic and clam-bake at Wahler's park Thursday afternoon and evening. A full orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the railroad department Young Men's Christian Association, 53 Lackawanna avenue, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

The contest for supplying Laurel Hill Park with chairs for use during the Musical Festival on September 6 and 7, was yesterday awarded to the firm of Frothingham & Company, of Washington avenue.

John Sershan, Lucy Sershan and Felix Papularky yesterday, through Attorney Joseph O'Brien, appealed from their summary conviction before Justice of the Peace Thomas Manley, of Archbold, who fined each of them \$4 for holding a picnic on Sunday, Aug. 19.

Monday evening the congregation of the Linden Street temple elected the following officers: President, Simon Rice; vice president, Joseph Levy; secretary, S. Sutto; treasurer, Sol Goldsmith. The following trustees were also elected: Fred Worman, M. B. Foster and N. G. Goodman.

OPERA WAS WELL SUNG.

The Fecore Master Played a Large Audience at Academy.

Do Kovan and Smith's charming opera, "The Fecore Master," was sung to a delighted audience at the Academy of Music last night. The title role was taken by Miss Dorothy Morton, a winsome young woman, who three nights ago made her first debut as leading lady. She is almost an exact counterpart of Marie Tempast, who created the role, and has a sweet voice of wide range. She possesses dramatic ability and a knowledge of stage artifices, too, and by her work last evening won golden opinions from the audience. She seems destined to make a name in comic opera that will find a place with those of Lillian Russell, Marie Jansen, Marie Tempast and Della Fox. Last season Miss Morton had a minor part in the "Algerians" and the season previous she was in the chorus of a popular piece opera company.

David Torrence as Fortunio made a dashing and impulsive flover, and sang his lines with much spirit and feeling. He was last season a member of Richard Mansfield's company, but has deserted the drama for comic opera.

Miss Bertha Baylis as the Countess Philippa gave evidence of the ownership of a sympathetic and pleasing voice. In the last act she sang "Dreams" in a manner that drew forth a hearty encore. It was the first time the song was rendered in public, and Miss Baylis, though somewhat nervous regarding its reception, gave it a beautiful interpretation. H. G. Brockett made an admirable Guido and the work of H. W. Tre Denick and C. St. Martin, the comedians, was clever.

The costumes and scenery were all new and attractive.

A PHILANTHROPIC ACT.

B. Moses Has Two Orphans Released from the County Jail on Bail.

On June 29 last two boys, James McNeil and William Greaves, both orphans and friendless, were committed to the county jail to await trial for stealing a watermelon from the Delaware and Hudson freight depot. Their youth and the insignificance of their crime won the pity of B. Moses, of Franklin avenue, who visited the jail on Sunday last and yesterday he began proceedings to have the boys released.

In the morning he tried to have a habeas corpus issued, but owing to his failure to readily find a judge and his impatience to have the boys liberated, he went in the afternoon before Alderman Wright, the committing magistrate in the case, and entered bail for them. They will be released from custody this morning.

ELMHURST BOULEVARD.

Beautiful Driveway Will Be Completed Within Next Twenty Days.

It is expected that the iron work for the new boulevard bridge at Nay Aug falls will arrive in the city today. Several car loads of scaffolding are now on the ground and the work of putting the bridge in position will be completed in a few days.

The work of grading unfinished portions of the road is being pushed rapidly and it is thought that the boulevard will be entirely finished from Elmhurst to Scranton long before the Mulberry street approach, which was to have been graded by the Traction company, has been placed in passable order. Within the next twenty days the contractors and bridge builders expect to have the road in order.

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QUINNAN AGAIN NAMED

He is the Candidate of Democrats of Second Legislative District.

THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION

Nomination Was Accorded to Him by Unanimous Consent—Resolutions as Read by T. P. Hoban—Speeches by Candidate Quinnan, Mr. Hoban, Mr. Donahoe and Mr. Murray. List of the Delegates Present.

John P. Quinnan was yesterday nominated by the Democrats of the Second Legislative district as their candidate for state legislature. It is the second time that Mr. Quinnan has been accorded that nomination in the Second district. He had no opposition yesterday.

The convention was held in the arbitration room of the court house, where it was called to order at 2:30 by James Hicks, M. J. Donahoe was elected temporary chairman and D. P. Murray temporary secretary. Credentials were then handed in and it was found that no delegates were present from the Thirteenth or Sixteenth wards. After the credentials had been presented, Mr. Murray read the list of delegates. It was as follows:

Seventh ward—First district, John R. Kelly; Second district, John H. Burke; Third district, James J. Hibbs.
Eighth ward—First district, T. C. Melvin; Second district, Lorenz Zedler.
Ninth ward—First district, M. A. McGinley; Second district, T. P. Hoban; Third district, T. P. Duffy.
Tenth ward—John Buttermann, sr.
Eleventh ward—First district, Harry Klammer; Second district, George Griswold; Third district, D. P. Wardley.
Twelfth ward—First district, John Shea; Second district, John Mawn.
Seventeenth ward—First district, Michael O'Hara; Second district, P. W. Stokes.
Nineteenth ward—First district, Thos. Kelly; Third district, Charles Wetzel; Fourth district, Richard Sheridan.
Twentieth ward—First district, J. J. Coyne; Second district, M. J. Donahoe; Third district, John E. O'Malley.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS RETAINED.

On motion of P. W. Stokes the temporary organization was made permanent and Mr. Donahoe and Mr. Murray were elected officers of the convention. Mr. Murray then read the resolutions for the evidence of the delegates to them which their selection demonstrated. Mr. Murray also took occasion to remark that he would do all in his power, while performing the duties of his office, to advance the interests of the Democratic party and closed by expressing the hope that the work of the convention would reflect credit on the intelligence and good judgment of the delegates.

A committee consisting of T. P. Duffy, Harry Klammer and T. P. Hoban was appointed on resolutions, and T. C. Melvin moved that the convention take a recess for ten minutes to enable the committee to prepare its report.

"We don't need that much time; five minutes is enough," declared Committee Chairman Hoban, and thereupon the convention decided not to adjourn at all, but suspended business until the committee re-appeared, which it did five minutes later. It asked permission to withhold its report until the nomination of the candidate was made, which was granted.

Nominations were then called for, and John Mawn, of the Twelfth ward, named John P. Quinnan. The nomination was seconded by T. P. Hoban, who paid an eloquent tribute to the ability and worth of Mr. Quinnan. He declared that the latter was elected two years ago, but that the legislature thwarted the will of the people by unseating him. No other nomination was made and Mr. Quinnan was unanimously chosen.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

There was a call for the resolutions and Mr. Hoban read the following as the report of the committee:

The Democracy of the Second legislative district of Lackawanna, in convention assembled, express its hearty approval of the work of the Democratic congress in its endeavor to carry out the policy of the party in the line of tariff reform; of the sturdy honesty of Grover Cleveland; and also its indorsement of the able and clean administration of Robert E. Pattison.

It records its appreciation of the services of Hon. John P. Quinnan in the state legislature, and challenges the closest scrutiny of the same by the citizenry of this district. His voice and vote being invariably found on the side of the masses and against the classes.

It emphatically condemns the recklessness and shamelessness of the Republican party in the state legislature in depriving Mr. Quinnan and five other Democrats of their seats in the legislature by the brute force of a partisan majority, notwithstanding the fact that he was elected by a majority of twenty on the face of the returns, and that after his election had been contested in the courts, Lackawanna county's majority was increased to thirty-two.

It calls upon the voters of the Second district to repudiate in a practical way this reckless unjust course of the Republican majority by sending back to the legislature Hon. John P. Quinnan with such a majority that there will be no thought of a contest on the part of his opponent, and no shadow of an excuse for ousting him by even the most autocratic Republican legislature.

These resolutions were adopted without question, comment or enthusiasm, and T. P. Duffy and John Mawn were sent out to bring in the nominees.

A few minutes later they appeared with Mr. Quinnan and in introducing him to the convention Mr. Donahoe made a short speech enlogistic of the candidate.

THE CANDIDATE THANKFUL.

Mr. Quinnan thanked the delegates for naming him as their candidate, reviewed the campaign of two years ago and the subsequent contest and dwelt upon the treachery in his own party that he said he had to contend with during his last canvass. He expressed the hope that this year he would have the united support of the members of his party. Incidentally he declared that the Democratic party had deemed all the promises made in the last presidential campaign and that Grover Cleveland was all right.

After deciding to let the chairman of the convention and Mr. Quinnan name the standing committee the body adjourned.

HAD A DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE.

The Two Burglars Who Robbed Frank Connell's Home Sent to Jail.

George Smith and James Cotton, the men captured in Binghamton having in their possession their weapons stolen from the residence of Frank Connell, were yesterday committed to the county jail by Alderman Fuller to await trial on the charge of burglary.

A number of prominent people from the hill, including ladies and gentlemen, were present at the hearing, attracted there by a curiosity to see the men who are supposed to have been visiting their houses without leaving a card.

Neither of the prisoners had much to say outside of denying the charge. Smith stated that he was a railroad worker, that his home was in Erie and that his wife was in the city. Cotton claimed no particular place as a residence, but said the last place he worked in was Oneonta where he carried a hod.

Chief Simpson says that Smith has served time for a burglary committed in Oswego.

POCKET BOOK AND LETTERS FOUND.

They Were Turned Over to the Police to Be Delivered to Owners.

A pocket book containing a small amount of money and two Providence transfers procured at 11:15 o'clock a. m., was found on the corner of Lackawanna and Franklin avenues yesterday, and is now in possession of the chief of police.

Two letters were found under the Cedar Avenue bridge yesterday afternoon by a small boy and turned over to the police. One of them had evidently never been mailed as the stamp was not cancelled. It contained a two dollar bill and four two cent stamps, and had been torn open before the boy found it. Nothing was removed, however, as the note it contained stated that \$2.00 would be for an enclosed letter.

It was addressed to F. C. Varnal, New York, and came from George Singleton, of the Meadow Brook mills. The other letter contained a Scranton Supply and Machinery bill and was dated August 23.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.]

SUPPLY COMMITTEE CHALLENGED.

Editor of THE TRIBUNE:

DEAR SIR:—Owing to the controversy that has come up in the school board over the purchase of supplies, and in which I have been brought forward for comment pro and con on my action, I deem it just to myself to give the public an explanation. The request in the newspaper for bids called for 30,000 pads made from \$4 by \$8, 40-pound paper, 100 sheets to the pad, at \$19.50 per 1,000. My paper the same weight and same grade was bid on by me at \$16 per 1,000, making a difference of \$4 between my bid and Reynolds's Bros. The contract was awarded to them at the advanced price. I went before the board and offered to prove by machine and testimony that my paper was as good as Reynolds's Bros. My offer was rejected.

Another article that was bid on, was Oakland Mill writing paper. This paper was bid on by me at \$15 cents per pound. It was awarded to Price & Roe at 12 1/2 cents per pound, making a difference of some \$3 more than was bid on by me for the same paper.

My assertion that my paper was equal to the successful bidders, has been doubted. We have \$53 to forfeit to any bidder in the city of Scranton, if we cannot prove by newspaper men in this city that our paper is equal or better. The assertion was also made by a member of the supply committee, that my paper was not proper stationery. My assertion is that it was the most complete bid that was put in. A motion was made to appoint a committee of three to investigate my charges.

The motion was withdrawn. I now challenge the supply committee, the board of control, Reynolds Bros. or Price & Roe to appoint a committee to investigate what I have said. If the committee is not appointed the taxpayers of the city of Scranton can draw their own conclusions. I stand ready at any time to back up my assertions.

Last year book paper was specified to be bid on. We all bid on book paper. Reynolds Bros. put in a bid that stated that the brand of book paper was 40-pound basis; therefore the contract was awarded to them. They furnished 35-pound newspaper and it was accepted by the board.

Very respectfully yours,

W. H. WITHERS.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 28.

THOSE CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

Editor of THE TRIBUNE:

The awarding of the contracts for school supplies for the coming year, as recommended by the supply committee, and the manner in which the school controllers and taxpayers. The supplies in previous years have been furnished by the lowest responsible bidder and the question is, why should there be any discrimination or discrimination in the present case?

Where there are several grades and qualities of writing paper and pads to select from, it is not possible to show their preference for a certain weight or finish, but where the articles are distinctly specified and described and there is absolutely no difference in quality or size, there is no room for argument and the articles below should be awarded to the lowest bidder. Following is a comparative statement of the supplies as awarded by the committee: Awarded Price & Roe and M. Norton, six cases enameled crayon, \$33; C. B. Pratt's bid, \$34.70. Awarded M. Norton, 300 gallons Carter's or Stafford's ink, \$24.00; C. B. Pratt's bid, \$24.00. Awarded M. Norton, 500 boxes slate pencils, \$44.50; C. B. Pratt's bid, \$30.00. Awarded M. Norton, fifty dozen Andrews' felt erasers, \$27.50; Pratt's bid, \$30.00. Awarded Reynolds Bros., fifty waste baskets, thirteen inch, \$16.67; Pratt's bid, \$14.17. Awarded Reynolds Bros., ten dozen rubber tips B. E. Polaris, \$30; Pratt's bid, \$11.80. Awarded Reynolds Bros., fifty boxes sixteen bands, \$5.50; Pratt's bid, \$4.85. Awarded Reynolds Bros., 40,000 sheets of 100 sheets to the pad, \$600; Reynolds Bros., two pounds rubber erasers, \$6.30; Pratt's bid, \$5.40.

Several other comparisons can be made in our favor, but we omit them for want of space.

Very respectfully,

C. B. PRATT.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 28.

Committed for Contempt of Court.

James Cronin, of the Twelfth ward, was committed to the county jail yesterday for contempt of court. Cronin was subpoenaed to attend a hearing before the commissioners in the Twelfth ward election contest and failed to appear. A capias was issued by order of court and he was sent to the county jail for three days.

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MARRIAGES NOT LEGAL

Alderman Wright's Assertion Concerning Court House Marriages.

IT MAY GIVE MUCH ANNOYANCE

He Says That Marriages Performed in the Court House by Any Other Alderman Have No Legal Effect. Awkward Position in Which This Places a Large Number of Persons. About Holding Police Court.

If the position taken by Alderman O. B. Wright, of the Ninth ward, is correct, there is a large number of couples in this county who are not legally married. To perfect their titles to the terms of wife and husband they must needs proceed to have the knot retied.

The position taken by Alderman Wright is that he is the only alderman who can legally perform a marriage ceremony in the court house for the reason that the law expressly forbids one alderman or justice of the peace from going into the ballroom of another to perform an official act.

Notwithstanding this plain provision of the law aldermen and justices of the peace from all parts of the county have from time to time been called upon to perform the marriage ceremony in the marriage license rooms of the court house.

It would be interesting to these people just now to know exactly where they are at.

HOLDING POLICE COURT.

Alderman Wright also maintains that he is the only Alderman who has a legal right to hold police court in the municipal building. He has looked up the law carefully on both points, and avers that his contention is correct and would be sustained by the court if it was brought to their attention for a judicial opinion.

One of the aldermen of the city who has frequently held police court at the city hall, yesterday admitted to a Tribune reporter that he did not have a legal right to transact business in any ward outside of his own, but inasmuch as it has always been done he follows the custom. Alderman Wright, he said, had no objection to going into the Eighth ward to hold police court when the station house was in Centre street.

The point raised is a most interesting one, but may prove extremely annoying to a good many persons.

THE VIADUCT BOOMERS.

Citizens Committee Lost no Time in Getting Down to Work.

Hon. T. V. Powderly, Hon. John B. Farr, Thomas J. Price, E. M. Clarke and J. J. Davies, the committee appointed by the citizens of Hyde Park to boom the viaduct, were busily engaged yesterday in pursuing their task.

They had interviews with City Solicitor Torrey, Mayor Connell, Councilman Wagner and many others whom they thought might aid them in their work. Their principal object yesterday was to become thoroughly acquainted with the status of the viaduct ordinance so that they can proceed intelligently when they appear before the special viaduct committee of council.

LOCAL INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The buildings for the plant of the Economy Heat company are about completed and the boilers are now being erected.

The Scranton Fire Brick company's works at Green Ridge are working full time and the prospects for the future are bright.

At the works of the Scranton Forging company an improvement in business is reported over the corresponding period of last year and a brisk winter is looked for.

Night and day forges are employed at the mills of the Green Ridge Iron company to keep abreast with the orders received. The spike department of the mill is particularly rushed.

Preparations are now in progress for the erection of the iron frame work of the Hotel Jermyn. It will have to be raised at least two stories before work on the stone and brick side walls can begin.

Copying books and presses.

PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

PROFESSOR F. E. Wood is delighted. Last year ninety-six pupils entered the college the first two days; this year 217.

Tomorrow at Fairview.

A delightful excursion will be conducted by Conrad's band to Fairview tomorrow. Prof. Johnson will furnish the music for dancing, a piano having been taken to Fairview for that purpose. The Conrad band will give a concert in the afternoon. It will be one of the most enjoyable excursions of the season, especially for young people.

This week the races of the Gentlemen's Driving club will be held on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday afternoon, as has been announced.

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SIX IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

Mayor Connell Signs Ordinance and Resolutions for the Same.

Mayor Connell yesterday attached his signature to the following measures:

Ordinance providing for the abandonment of the Pittston turnpike between Gibbons and Sanders streets; providing for the pavement of West Lackawanna avenue between the railroad crossing and Ninth street; providing for the laying of asphalt on Pine street between Clay and Washington avenues.

Resolutions awarding to Corcoran & Donahoe the contract for improvements on Pittston avenue culvert; directing the city engineer to prepare plans and estimate the cost of laying flagstone sidewalks on certain streets in the Thirteenth ward; awarding the contract for filling and fencing in Prospect avenue culvert to Corcoran & Donahoe.

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